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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A complete listing of the pending claims is provided starting on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.